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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS: SHALL COME:

Minnesoth Agricultural Experiment Station

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METCHS, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED. OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS OM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSE, OR USING IT IN CING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY TION ACT. IN THE UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (I) SHALL BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CONTROL OF THE SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS SPECIFIED BY THE OWNER OF THE ASTAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'BM-7'

In Testimonn Marcest, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Hant Haristy Artection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this twelfth day of September, in the year two thousand one.

Allost:

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Commissioner Plant Variety Protection Office Agricultural Marketina Service

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MAY-09-2001 10:40 UofM AG, FOOD, ENV SCI 612 625 1260 P.02 EPRODUCE LOCALLY. Include form number and date on all reproductions Form Approved - OMB No. 0581-0055 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE The following statements are made in occurriance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995. Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until cartificate is insured (7 U.S.C. 2426). APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE (Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse) 1. NAME OF OWNER 2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME S. VARIETY NAME Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station University of Minnesota M91-467 RM-7a, ADDRESS (Smeet and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) 5. TELEPHONE (include area code) FFICIAL HEE ONLY 277 Coffey Hall 612-625-4211 PVPO NUMBER 1420 Eckles Avenue St. Paul, MN 55108 6. FAX (include area code) FILING DATE 612-624-7724 4/13/2001 IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A PERSON, GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, pagneterly, association, etc.) 8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION 9. DATE OF INCORPORATION University FILING AND EXAMINATION FEES: 10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. (First person listed will receive all papers) J.H. Orf 2,705.00 Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics University of Minnesota 1991 Upper Buford Circle 411 Borlaug Hall 3/2001 St. Paul, MN 55108-6026 11. TELEPHONE (Include area code) 12. FAX (include area code) 13. E-MAIL 14, CROP KIND (Common Name) 612-625-8275 orfxx001@tc.umn.edu 612-625-1268 Soybean DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? See Section 83(a) of the Plant Vedety Protection Act; 18. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on YES (If 'yes', enswer items 20 and 21 below) Exhibit A Origin and Breeding History of the Variety NO (If "no," go to litera 22) Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness 20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS X YES □ NO VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF CLASSES? Exhibit C. Objective Description of Varioty IF YES, WHICH CLASSES? 🔀 FOUNDATION 🔲 REGISTERED 😿 CERTIFIED Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Optional) Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership \mathbf{x} 21. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT THE CLASSES BE Voucher Sample (2.500 viable unimated sadds or, for luber propagated varieties, verification that lissue culture will be depositied and maintained in an esproved public \times LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? YES NO repository) 10 IF YES, SPECIFY THE Fishg and Examination Fee (\$2,765), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office) NUMBER 1, 2, 3, erc. FOUNDATION REGISTERED (If additional explanation is remassary, please use the space indicated on the reverse.) 22. Has the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U. S. or 23. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)? OTHER COUNTRIES? YES IF YES, GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. (Please use apace indicated on reverse.) IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (Please use space indicated on reverse.) The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate. The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Owner(s) Jeffere) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in populities. SIGNATIONE OF OWNER SIGNATURE OF OWNER leuse arint or Noe) NAME (Flease print or type) DATE DATE CAPACITY OR TITLE

Exhibit A

Origin and Breeding History of BM-7 Soybean

'BM-7' soybean traces to the F₅ progeny of an F₄ plant harvested from a population that had been advanced by a modified single seed descent procedure from the cross Minnatto x M87-926. M87-926 is a selection from the cross Chico x PI437296. Bulked seed of the F₅ row was designated M91-467. The bulked F₅ seed of M91-467 was used for yield testing in the F₆ (1992) in North Dakota. Subsequent tests of strain M91-467 were conducted in North Dakota in the F₇ (1993) and F₈ (1994). Additional tests were conducted in Minnesota in the F₉ through F₁₄ generations (1995-2000). In the F_{12} generation (1998) 50 typical plants were harvested individually to initiate purification for observable traits including reaction to race 1 of phytophthora. In 1999 thirty rows were grown for purification purposes. After observations in the field and testing in the greenhouse for resistance to race 1 of phytophthora, twenty rows were bulked to provide breeder seed. In the F₁₄ (winter 1999-2000) a small increase of breeder seed was made in Chile. In the F_{15} (2000) foundation seed was produced by the Minnesota Foundation Seed Organization. In November 2000 M91-467 was approved for release as BM-7. No off types were noted in the seed multiplication process of BM-7. This variety breeds true and meets certification standards.

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Exhibit B

Statement of Distinctiveness

'BM-7' soybean is most similar to UM-3 soybean. BM-7 is approximately one day later in maturity than UM-3. BM-7 has about 8% higher yield than UM-3. The lodging scores are similar. BM-7 is about three inches taller than UM-3. Seed of BM-7 is about 0.9 grams per 100 seed larger than UM-3. BM-7 has similar protein content and 0.5 percent lower oil content compared to UM-3. Seed of both BM-7 and UM-3 have yellow hila. BM-7 has gray pubescence while UM-3 has tawny pubescence. BM-7 has brown pods while UM-3 has tan pods. BM-7 and UM-3 both have white flowers. BM-7 has resistance to race 1 of the phytophthora while UM-3 is susceptible.

Data comparing BM7 is taken from Minnesota tests 1995-2000 (a total of 11 tests for most traits).

Variety	Date Mature	Yield bu/A	Height (inches)	Lodging Score	Seed Size g/100	Protein %	Oil %
BM-7	9/17	34.7	25	1.7	8.8	33.9	17.0
UM-3	9/18	32.0	22	1.7	7.9	33.8	17.5

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EXHIBIT C (Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY SOYBEAN (Glycine max (L.) Merr.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	4 =
Minnesota Agricultur ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., Cit	al Experiment S	<u> Station-Universi</u>	<u>ty of Minneso</u>	LOLVPO NUMBER	- }
	y, State, and ZIP Code)			BM-7 VARIETY NAME	
277 Coffey Hall 1420 Eckles Ave.				VARIETY NAME	
St. Paul, MN 55108				M91-467	
361 Taur, 111 33100				TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION	
	•			DESIGNATION	•
PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCT	IONS CAREFULLY: Pla	ce the appropriate number	that describes the var	ietal character of this variety in the box	es
below.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		20		
Place a zero in the first box (e.g	9 9 or	0 9) when numb	er is either 99 or less o	r 9 or less respectively. Data for	
quantitative plant characters shou	ld be based on a minimu	n of 100 plants. Compara	tive data should be det	ermined from varieties entered in the sa	ıme
trial. Royal Horticultural Society	or any recognized color s	tandard may be used to de	termine plant colors; d	esignate system used:	
Please answer all questions for you			·		
A. MORPHOLOGY					
0 101					
Seed Shape:					
1 = Spherical			al-Flattened		
1 (L/W, L/T, and	T/W ratios < 1.2)	(L/W ratio	> 1.2; L/T ratio <	< 1.2)	
3 = Elongate		4 = Elongat	e-Flattened		
	; T/W ratio < 1.2)		> 1.2;T/W ratio >	1.2)	
Seed Coat Color:					
-			4 70 - 5	5 O47	
1 = Yellow	2 = Green	3 = Brown	4 = Black	5 = Other (Please Specify)	_
Seed Coat Luster:					
1 20.11	0 — Chi		•		
2 1 = Dull	2 = Shiny	•			
Seed Size:					
0 8 grams/100 se	eeds				٠
Hilum Color:			·	•	
1 - D., ee	2 - Vollow	3 = Brown	4 = Grav	5 = Imperfect Black	
$ \begin{array}{c c} 2 & 1 = Buff \\ 6 = Black \end{array} $	2 = Yellow $7 = Other (Please)$		4 – Gray	5 - Imperiect Diack	

A. MORPHOLOGY (Continued)

Cotyledon Color:

2 = Green1 = Yellow

Seed Protein Peroxidase Activity:

$$\boxed{1} \quad 1 = \text{Low} \qquad 2 = \text{High}$$

Hypocotyl Color:

('Woodworth' or 'Tracy')

3 = Light Purplebelow Cotyledons ('Beeson' or 'Pickett 71') 4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliolate leaves ('Hodgson', 'Coker', or 'Hampton 266A')

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Leaf Shape:

$$2 = Oval$$

$$3 = Ovate$$

Flower Color:

$$1 = White$$

$$2 = Purple$$

Pod Color:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 = Tan \end{vmatrix}$$

$$2 = Brown$$

$$3 = Black$$

Pubescence Color:

$$1 \quad 1 = Gray$$

$$2 = Brown (Tawny)$$

Plant Habit:

$$3$$
 1 = Determinate

Maturity Group:

$$1 = 000$$
$$6 = III$$

$$2 = 00$$
$$7 = IV$$

$$3 = 0$$
$$8 = V$$

$$4 = I$$
$$9 = VI$$

$$5 = II$$

$$7 = IV$$

$$12 = IX$$

$$8 = V$$
$$13 = X$$

$$14 = XI$$

$$10 = VII$$
$$15 = XII$$

Maturity Subgroup:

Please enter a value from 0 - 9

B. DISEASE REACTIONS

$$0 = Not Tested$$

$$2 = Resistant$$

Bacterial

- Bacterial Pustule (Xanthomonas campestris pv. glycines (Nakano) Dye)
- Bacterial Blight (Pseudomonas syringae pv. glycinea (Coerper) Young, Dye, & Wilkie)
- Wildfire Blight (Pseudomonas syringae pv. tabaci (Wolf & Foster) Young, Dye, & Wilkie)

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B.	DI	SEASE REAC	TION	S (Contin	u ed) 0	= Not Test	ed 1	- Susceptil	olo 2 =	2 Rosistan	0,1	Polovan	174	· i 🙀
Fu	ngal	·										· ~	ping.	
	0	Brown Spot	(Septo	ria glycine	s Hemmi)				V 4.	.00	100	17	7,14	
		Frogeye Leaf	Spot	(Cercospo	ra sojina I	Iara)		4						
	0	race 1			0 r	ace 2		0 r	race 3	0 ,	race 4			
	0	race 5			0 r	ace 6		(Other (<i>Pleas</i>	e Specify)			
	0	Target Spot	Coryn	iespora ca	ssiicola (B	erk. & Curt	.) Wei)							
	0	Downey Mild	lew (F	eronospor	a trifolioru	m var. mar	nchurica (I	Naum.) Syd	. ex Gäum)					
	0	Powdery Mil	dew (A	Microspha	era diffusa	Cke. & Pk	.)							
	0	Brown Stem	Rot (I	Phialophor	a gregata ((Allington &	c Chamber	lain) W. G	ams.)					•
	0	Stem Canker	(Diap	orthe pha	seolorum (Cke. & Ell.)) Sacc. var	. caulivora	Athow & C	caldwell)		-		
	0	Pod and Sten	ı Blig	ht (<i>Diapor</i>	the phaseo	lorum (Cke.	. & Ell.) S	acc. var. so	ojae (Lehma	n) Wehm)		e e	
	0	Purple Seed S	Stain ((Cercospor	a kikuchii	(T. Matsu.	& Tomoya	ısu) Gardei	ner)				: .	
	0	Rhizoctonia I	Root F	Rot (<i>Rhizo</i>	ctonia sola	ni Kühn)								
Phy	topl	hthora Root R	ot (Ph	ytophthore	a megaspei	rma Drechs.	f. sp. glyd	inea (Kuan	& Erwin))	·		•		
Γ	2	race 1	0	race 8	0	race 15	0	race 22						-
	0	race 2	0	race 9	0	race 16	0	race 23			-			
	0	race 3	0	race 10	0	race 17	0	race 24		•		•		
-	0	race 4	0	race 11	0	race 18	0	race 25	•					
-	0	race 5	0	race 12	0	race 19	0	race 26						
-		race 6	0	race 13	0	race 20	1)	•	lease Specif	v)				
		race 7	0	race 14	0	race 21				· · ·				
	0	Bud Blight (T	obacc	o Ringspo	ot Virus)					;		•	•	
	0	Yellow Mosai	-			rus)			•			•		

B.	DI	SEASE REACTIONS (Continued)	0 = Not Tested	1 = Susceptible	2 = Resistant	3 = Tolerant
	0.	Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic	Virus)		200	1001774
	0	Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)	·		7000
	0	Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)			
Ne	emate	ode				
So	ybea	n Cyst Nematode (Heterodera glycine	s Ichinohe)	•		
	0	race 1 0 race 4	0 race 9	•		
	0	race 2 0 race 5 race 6	0 race 1	4 · (Please Specify)		
	0	Lance Nematode (Hoplolaimus colu	mbus Sher)			
	0	Southern Root Knot Nematode (Me	loidogyne incognita (Kofoid & White) Ch	itwood)	
	0	Northern Root Knot Nematode (Me	loidogyne hapla Chit	wood)	÷	
	0	Peanut Root Knot Nematode (Meloi	dogyne arenaria (Ne	al) Chitwood)		
	0	Reniform Nematode (Rotylenchus re	eniformus Linwood &	& Olivera)		
	0	Javanese Nematode (Meloidogyne ja	vanica (Treub) Chit	wood)		
	· :	Other Nematode (Please Specify)	-			•
<u>c.</u>	PH	YSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES	0 = Not Tested	1 = Susceptible	2 = Resistant	3 = Tolerant
	3	Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil				
	0	Phosphorus	Other	(Please Specify)		
	0	Boron		.		
	0	Aluminum				
	0	Salt				
Γ	0	Drought				

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D. IN	SECT REACTIONS	0 = Not Tested	1 = Susceptible	2 = Resistant	3 = Tolerant
0	Mexican Bean Beetle (Epilachna	varivestis Mulsant)			
0	Potato Leaf Hopper (Empoasca	fabae (Harris))			
	Other (Please Specify)				
E. HE	ERBICIDE REACTIONS	0 = Not Tested	1 = Susceptible	2 = Resistant	
0	Metribuzin				
0	Bentazone				
0	Sulfonylurea			•	
1	Glyphosate				
0	Glufosinate				
0	Pendimethalin				
	Other (Please Specify)				
Has the or, the I	ANSGENIC COMPOSITION development of the subject varies removal of genetic material from please complete the following informations of the subject of the following information in the subject of the following information in the subject of the following information in the subject of the subje	the application variety	y?	[·	other than a soybean, YES X NO
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	ase state the vector components:				
3. Plea	ase describe the genetic material s	uccessfully transferre	d into the subject vari	ety:	
4. Plea	ase describe the insertion protocol	:		•	
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Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station University of Minnesota	M91-467 BM-7					
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country)	5. TELEPHONE (include area code) 6. FAX (include area code)					
277 Coffey Hall 1420 Eckles Avenue	612-625-4211 612-624-7724					
St. Paul, MN 55108-6026	7. PVPO NUMBER 200100174"					
8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in appropri	iate block. If no, please explain. X YES NO					
 Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or U.S. based collino, give name of country 	ompany? X YES NO					
10. Is the applicant the original owner?	If no, please answer one of the following:					
a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the or	iginal owner(s) a U.S. national(s)?					
TYES IN	If по, give name of country					
b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is(are) the	original owner(s) a U.S. based company?					
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	∬O If no, give name of country					
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- 1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
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